



T U E S D A Y, JANUARY 23, 1770.

St. GEORGE.

WEDNESDAY the 31st of January, Instant, will be held, a QUARTERLY MEETING of the ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, at the House of Mr. Robert Dillon, in Broad-street; the Members are desired to meet by eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to dispatch the Business of the Day.  
By Order of the Society,  
WILLIAM MAXWELL, Secretary.

GEORGE PARKER,  
AND  
NOY WILLEY HUTCHINGS,  
Having entered into CO-PARTNERSHIP, under the firm of  
PARKER & HUTCHINGS,

BEG leave to inform their friends that they have just imported in the ship Flora, Captain Carter, from Bristol, and other vessels from London and Bristol, a large assortment of FRESH GOODS, suitable for the present and ensuing season, which they will dispose of on very reasonable terms, particularly for CASH or PRODUCE, at their store in Church-street, the corner of Elliott-street;

Among which are,  
A great variety of London neat bras and steel mounted fire grates, with fender, fire shovel, tongs, and poker, from 12l. 10s. to 75l. price, bras and steel bare fenders, from 4l. 10s. to 20l. Turkey, Wilton, and Scotch carpets, and carpeting, &c. a large quantity of paper hangings, Bristol beer, Kenton's porter in bottles, fallad oil, milk pans, &c.

A L S O,  
London, New-York Madera, and Vidonia WINES, by the pipe, quarter-cask, or dozen bottles, warranted good, Jamaica, West-India, and Northward RUM, muscovado SUGAR, bar and axe iron, plowshare moulds, German and English steel, TOBACCO in hogheads, of the best quality, LINSEED, TRAIN, and LAMP OIL, flaxseed, TALLOW, BEES-WAX, choice ship BREAD in barrels, fine and coarse SALT, &c. &c.  
N. B. BUTTER in kegs of all sizes, equal to FRESH BUTTER, CAROLINA FLOUR of the best quality.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD by  
JOHN CHANNING, jun.

At his Store on the Market Wharf,  
A Parcel of choce good Jamaica and West-India RUM, which he will sell very reasonable for CASH.—Also good Northward CHEESE, Spermaceti OIL, APPLES, POTATOES, SOAP, &c. &c.

JAMES M'CALL,  
Has just received by the BRICE, Capt. MUIR,  
from BRISTOL,

A N Assortment of such ARTICLES  
As the Resolutions allow to be imported,  
which he will sell very cheap at his Store in  
Tradd-street.

Proposals for printing by Subscription, Essays on the Origin, History, Language, Religion, and religious Rites, Priests or Magi, Customs, Civil Policy, Methods of declaring and carrying on War, and of making Peace, Military Laws, Agriculture, Buildings, Exercises, Sports, Marriage and Funeral Ceremonies, Habits, Diet, Temper, Manners, &c. of the Indians, on the Continent of North-America. Particularly, of the several Nations or Tribes of the Catawbas, Cherokees, Creeks, Chickesaws, and Choctaws, inhabiting the western Parts of the Colonies of Virginia, North and South-Carolina, and Georgia. Also some Account of the Countries, Description of uncommon Animals, &c. interspersed with useful Observations, relating to the Advantages arising to Britain from her Trade with those Indians; of the best Methods of managing them, and of conciliating their Affections, and thereby extending the said Trade: Also several interesting Anecdotes. Collected in a Residence of the greater Part of 33 Years among the Indians themselves.

By JAMES ADAIR.  
CONDITIONS: The Work will be comprised in two Octavo Volumes, and be put to Press in London, as soon as a sufficient number of subscriptions are obtained, and will be printed on a good paper, with letter intirely new.  
The Price to Subscribers will be two Spanish Dollars; one of which to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and the other, on the delivery of the Books.  
SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in by the Printer of this Paper.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Co-partnerships of BRAILSFORD & CHAPMAN, and JOHN CHAPMAN, & Co. are requested to make immediate Payment, as the Death of Mr. Chapman makes it necessary to settle those Concerns without Delay.

THOMAS BEE, Attorney for Samuel Brailsford, surviving Co-partner.

To be SOLD by HEWET & LYNCH, Coach-Makers, in Queen-street, near the Corner of Meeting-street,  
THREE new genteel RIDING CHAIRS,  
engaged to be as good as any made here, or imported. One of which is made only for one Person, and any Gentleman having an old Chair, it would be taken in Part of Payment.

JUST IMPORTED,  
And to be SOLD at a Store on Champney's Wharf, by  
JOSEPH TURPIN, jun.  
BEST DOUBLE BEER—CORDIALS in Kegs—  
GIN in Cases—Ship, Water, Milk, Butter and Rusk  
BREAD—LOAF SUGAR—ONIONS—POTATOES—  
CHEESE, &c. &c.  
N. B. Jamaica, West-India, and Northward RUM, in Quarter-Casks, sold as above.

To be SOLD, by the subscriber, at the upper-end of King-street, for READY MONEY or SHORT CREDIT;  
WIND FANS, Ruben Haines's best double BEER, cyder royal, plows, axes, iron, cast stoves, chair collars and saddles, bras mounted horse collars, saddle trees of different kinds, a few German rifles, whet stones for sythes, English spelling books, and primers, and a very good market cart.  
JONAS BEARD.  
He gives READY MONEY for DAMAGED GUN-POWDER.

As the CO-PARTNERSHIP of  
LIND & CHOVIN,  
EXPIRED with October, they take this public Method to acquaint all concerned, that they are under a Necessity of closing the Affairs of the said Co-partnership, as well as those of LIVINGSTON, LIND, & CHOVIN, and Mr. Burn's Wharves immediately; they therefore hope every one, anyways interested therein, will avail themselves of this Notice, and prevent our taking any Steps that may be disagreeable to them and us.

THOMAS LIND,  
ALEXANDER CHOVIN.  
Who return their Thanks to the Friends of the late Co-partnerships, and hope for a Continuance of their Favours to  
LIND, CHOVIN, & LIVINGSTON,  
who carries on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS in all its Branches, on Mr. Burn's Wharves; where constant Attendance is given, and ORDERS from the Country faithfully complied with.  
N. B. They have Eight good Schooners at Command.

The CO-PARTNERSHIP of  
GODFREY & GADSDEN,  
HAVING expired with the last Year, they desire all Persons indebted to them, to call and settle their respective Debts, on or before the first Day of January next; as they are determined, after the Expiration of that Time, to put all Accounts unsettled into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, for the immediate Recovery of them.—They will be further obliged to all those, whose Bonds have been long standing, to discharge them immediately, otherwise they will be under the disagreeable Necessity of putting them in Suit.

Wanted immediately,  
A Person who is well acquainted with the Town, and has a Capacity for collecting Money. Such an one, will meet with good Encouragement, provided he can be sufficiently recommended, by applying to the Printer hereof.

THE subscriber once more desires that all persons who have any demands against the estate of CHRISTOPHER SIMPSON, deceased, will bring in their accounts properly attested; and that all those indebted to the said estate, will immediately pay off their respective debts, as there is an absolute necessity of settling said accounts: The subscriber will attend regularly every forenoon next month, at his house up the Path, for settling said affairs, and if he should be absent in the mean time, they may call upon Mr. Emanuel Abrahams, opposite the Cross-Keys, in King-street, who has the books to settle.

January 1, 1770. ROBERT RAWLINS, Executor.

For SALE, on WASSAMSAW,  
A Valuable plantation or tract of LAND, containing 640 acres, extraordinary good for making Indian corn, and appears very good for indico, tho' the subscriber never tried to make any on it; the plantation is now in good order for cropping, and needs only to be viewed, to recommend the purchase. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber on the premises.—Who has also for sale, three likely NEGROES, and a large quantity of INDIAN CORN, on the said plantation.  
4 w. JAMES CARY.

STRAYED from Mrs. Baker's plantation on Ashley-river, a BAY HORSE, about ten years old, fourteen and an half hands high, branded IG.—Also, a GREY HORSE, four years old next spring, about thirteen and an half hands high, branded RM: The former is a very good draught horse; the latter has been lately broke to a chair.—Whoever will deliver the said horses to Mrs. Baker, or to Mr. William Holliday, in Charles-Town, shall receive TEN POUNDS currency reward for each.

THE Subscriber intending to depart the Province in April next, desires all Persons indebted to him, to discharge the same immediately; and all those who have any Demands against him, are requested to bring in their Accounts, and receive Payment.

JONATHAN COOKE.

STOLEN or DRIFTED from Mr. Lamboll's bridge; about the 24th of December, a SMALL FLAT, of about seven or eight tons burthen, springs much, both fore and aft, has two cross beams in her head and stern, and rows with four oars. Any person who will deliver her to Mr. EDWARD BLAKE, at Koper's wharf, or give intelligence where she may be had, shall be well rewarded,

WILLIAM SYKES,  
Has just imported in the Sleep Polly, John Ashmead, Master, from PHILADELPHIA, and to be SOLD at his new Store on Colonel Beale's Wharf, fronting Elliott-street,  
LEWIS's superfine FLOUR, SHIP BREAD, LOAF SUGAR, good Barbados RUM, SOAP in Boxes, STARCH, CHEESE, Woolman and Puffy's best Double BEER, POTATOES, and WHITE BISCUIT, with sundry other Articles.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons that have any legal demands against the estate of the late Mr. James Duthie, of Charles-Town, peruke-maker, deceased, to deliver in the same, attested upon oath; and all those that are indebted to the said estate, are desired to discharge their respective accounts forthwith, that the concerns of said estate may be immediately settled, by  
WILLIAM MORGAN, Administrator.

FOUND last Saturday, on the Market Wharf, by a Negro Man, a GOLD RING. The Owner, on describing it, may have it again, by paying for this Advertisement, giving some small Reward to the Negro for his Honesty, and applying to me next Door to Mr. Lockwood's, in Union-street.  
December 26, 1769. E. BRENNAN.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC OUTCRY,  
At the vendue-house in Charles-Town, on Thursday the 15th day of February next, at 12 o'clock at noon;  
ALL that valuable stock of BLACK CATTLE, at Coofawhatche-cowpen, together with the stock of HORSES, HOGS, PROVISIONS, &c. belonging to the estate of the deceased Mr. Robert Mackenzie, jun.  
The purchaser may have immediate possession, and two or three years credit, on approved security, paying the interest annually. The use of one of the negroes, employed in hunting up the cattle, will be given, if desired, for one season.

CHARLES ELLIOTT,  
ARCHIBALD STANYARNE, } Executors.

WILLIAM LOOCKOCK,  
Has imported in the last vessels from LONDON,  
A Compleat and general assortment of chymical, galenic, cal preparations and drugs, with almost every family medicine now in use, among which are, the famous essence of JOHNSON or TURPETH ROOT, being a native of the remote parts of this province, and which is the most certain, easy and effectual medicine ever found in all venereal cases. Fifteen drops being taken morning and evening, in a glass of water or any thing convenient, will most effectually rout that disorder in a few days, and never leave any gleet or weeping after it, which is too often the case: It is likewise a most effectual medicine in all rheumatic complaints, leprosy, scurvy, old sores or ulcers, nay even in all cronical disorders; it will cure the yaws effectually in a few days; and will be sold on the most reasonable terms at his MEDICINAL WARE-HOUSE, in Broad-street.

IF Mr. JOHN SAVAGE, Son of HENRY SAVAGE, of Sainsfield, in the County of Down, in IRELAND, Esquire, be in any Part of the Continent of AMERICA, and will apply to JOHN NEVIN, of Charles-Town, SOUTH-CAROLINA, he will hear of something to his Advantage.

ATKINS & WESTON,  
Have just imported by the Ship Heart of Oak, Henry Gunn, Master, from LONDON,

TWO large and compleat Assortments of GOODS, one for their Store at STONO, and the other, for their Store in CHARLES-TOWN; amongst the latter, are a great Variety of the most elegant and fashionable flower'd and plain SILK S. Also a great Variety of fashionable superfine BROAD CLOTHS, and a large Quantity of IRISH LINENS, bought on the best Terms, and will be sold remarkably cheap.

N. B. Best BUTTER in Kegs of all Sizes, and CAROLINA FLOUR, of the best Quality.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, on Monday the 12th of June last, a negro fellow named LONDON, this country born, about 20 years of age, and five feet high; had on when he went away a blue spotted coat, and a pair of leather breeches. Whoever delivers him to the subscriber on Santee, to Mr. Francis Gattier, or the warden of the work-house, in Charles-Town, shall have TWENTY POUNDS reward; and whoever gives information of his being harboured, so that he is taken, shall have the like sum paid them, and on conviction of the offender, if a white person, they shall have THIRTY POUNDS, and if a black, TEN POUNDS, paid by  
ELIZABETH MARY DE LESSLINE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of GEORGE SEAMAN, deceased, are hereby requested to pay off their respective debts immediately; and those to whom the said estate may be indebted, are desired to give in their accounts properly attested, that we may be enabled to close the affairs thereof, as speedily as possible.

JAMES LENNOX,  
DAVID DEAS,  
WILLIAM LENNOX, } Executors.  
JOHN DEAR.

ALL Kinds of Blanks used in this Province, and good Writing Paper, to be sold by the Printer hereof.

The better to be lowly born,  
And range which humble Livers in Content,  
Than to be pick'd up in a glutting Grief,  
And wear a Golden Sorrow.

SHAKESPEARE.

THAT happiness is not confined to rank, the cheerful cottage bears ample testimony. The cares which attend greatness diminish exceedingly in the eyes of the possessor, that lustre, which is so much the admiration and envy of the vulgar: By these, I mean persons of every condition, who are weak enough to place happiness in pomp. Contentment is a blessing of too solid and substantial a nature, to be found amongst shadows and empty gewgaws. The great error of mankind in their pursuit after happiness, is, that they forever suppose it in something enjoyed, something at a distance—and the instant they arrive at the spot, where fancy had placed it, the Phantom flies before them, and like a delusive vapour, courts their pursuit again. To a mind disposed to be happy, few events, however untoward, can give much affliction. The stroke of adversity is laid on for the wisest purposes, and though for the moment painful, is generally productive of the most wholesome effects. It behoves us not only to be satisfied, but to draw consolation from every situation in life. The man who wants wealth, wants also the temptations, which accompany it. Happy in the enjoyment of his hard-earned meat, he feels those fine sensations, which health bestows: And is entirely ignorant of this distant and loathing, which pall the pined appetite of the epicure. Stretched on his bed of straw, the tired peasant falls into the arms of sleep, whilst the great, embarrassed, overcharged Statesman finds the downy pillows hard.

Content is, in some men, constitutional; in others philosophical; and, in a third sort, the effect of insensibility. The latter sort is well illustrated by an ingenious Writer, who says he remembers to have seen a Slave in a fortification in Flanders, who appeared no way touched with his situation. He was maimed, deformed and chained, obliged to toil from the appearance of day, till nightfall, and condemned to this for life; yet with all these circumstances of apparent wretchedness, he sung, would have danced, but that he wanted a leg, and appeared the merriest and happiest man of the garrison. In this kind of Content it may be urged that there is but little merit. The same may probably be said of the constitutionally happy man, as he seems rather to act from instinct, than reflection. The Philosopher refuses too much upon this blessing, and places it in the most mortifying self-denial. Neither of these singly affords so much consolation, as that which participates of them all. That Content which is the result of reason, arising from a due acquiescence in our situation in life, and a conscious discharge of the duties of it, is the only true and permanent one we can enjoy. Let no one fancy himself so low or insignificant as not to be responsible for his conduct. The smallest pin in a machine is as necessary to the regular operation of it, as the main spring.

In like manner is the humblest creature upon earth as respectable and useful in the grand scheme of providence, as the greatest monarch. To murmur at our rank, is, in some degree, to arraign the justice of him, who placed us there, and to defeat the wise ends of our creation. It would be impossible for the world to subsist in a state of perfect equality; subordination is necessary to its very existence. As we are all parts of one whole, of what great importance is it, which part is allotted to us? Are not all the parts of the natural body alike useful and dear to us? Does a man make any distinction between the foot and the hand, or even the more inferior members? A mutual dependence upon one another, is the chain which holds us together; disjoin the links, and each becomes useless, to itself, and to the whole. Should any man be vain enough to wish to be independent of the rest; his first want would convince him of his weakness and pride. Who ever pays his gold, receives ample compensation in the labour of his inferior, and if the intrinsic value of each was to be ascertained, the gifts of nature (health and bodily strength) would preponderate over fortune. Banish wealth but a moment from the world, and see how much more helpless the once opulent man would be, than the industrious poor; he in his own person, contributor to his own wants, whilst the other is indebted both to him, and the accidental circumstance of his riches. This instance will suffice to shew the proud man, who looks down with scorn upon those beneath him, that his is the true state of obligation and dependence. There are certain distinct duties required of every rank and condition; and he, to whom providence has committed the culture of the earth, or the ploughing of the ocean, may acquire as much true glory in the proper discharge of his station, as the man who is appointed to command armies, or conduct the business of state; and though neither a pension or a peerage is the reward of his toil, he may possess that, which Kings can neither give nor take away, the applause of a heart conscious of its own rectitude. To this point we should endeavour to set up, and then ambition, that great disturber of our peace, would vanish. No deep concerted plans would then be laid to circumvent our neighbour, nor the road to power or wealth be any longer marked with the ruin of others.

Whilst the applause of the world, instead of the conviction of the heart, is the object of our pursuits, every step we take towards the former is a further remove from happiness. Nothing can be more absurd, than to go abroad for that which can only be found at home; and the greatest of all slaves is he, who would rather live in the opinion of other people, than in his own. To conclude, Content is a certain equality of mind, which no condition of fortune can either exalt or depress. Nothing can make it less; for it is the state of human perfection: It raises us as high as we can go, and makes every man his own supporter; whereas, he that is borne up by any thing else may fall.

#### A TRUE STORY.

DURING the last French war but one, a young English officer, whom we shall here call Nevil, that had been wounded in a skirmish, was brought into Brussels, and billeted upon a gentleman, where he was taken the most humane and tender care of. The gentleman was a married man, and his wife and daughters were in the house; the youngest of the latter being a professed nun, though on account of the troubles in the country, as it is usually the case, she had left her convent, and come to reside at her father's.

This young lady was of an order, which particularly obliges to the care and attendance of the sick; in consequence of which, she constantly administered to Nevil, who was not only wounded, but had an after attack of a violent fever: She gave him all his physic; sometimes even dressed his wound, which was in his breast, and not unfrequently sat up with him whole nights, to relieve his nurse and other attendants. As he grew better the care of Elvira, for so we shall call this lady, slackened; but it began to make great impression upon the patient; he saw every day this beautiful attendant, and soon grew sensible of her charms: And by the time he was able to walk about his chamber, his passion grew so violent that he could no longer contain it within the bounds of secrecy.

At length, her services being no longer necessary, the lady appeared no more. Every person that came to him, he enquired of for Elvira, but still received no answer, but civil answers: A week passed; he saw nothing of her. He was no longer able to bear the deprivation of her sight. Nevil was the elder son of an opulent family in the west of England, in present possession of an handsome fortune, and in expectation of a very considerable one; he found that Elvira's father was, with regard to fortune, but in a middling way; he resolved to disclose himself without further hesitation; accordingly, having one morning desired to see him in his chamber, after having returned him many thanks for the great civilities and friendships he had experienced in his house, he began to give some account of his fortune and connections; he told him he should never enjoy his life (which, under God, he owed to his care) nor his possessions, with half the satisfaction, as when both were devoted to the happiness of one belonging to this kind and benefactor. In short, the fair Elvira had cured him of the wounds given by his enemies; but she had left a wound behind, which none but she could cure: He was willing to make what settlement the father pleased, or to enter into any other terms of agreement, and begged instantly, his permission to make her his wife. "Sir, it is impossible," said God! how so? "My daughter is a nun." The fatal consequence of this reply was immediate; young Nevil was seized with a deep melancholy, which was increased by a visit of his fever, that soon reduced him to a cowering.

The regiment he belonged to, of which his father was colonel, was now at Brussels; he had every help brought to him by his father that could be procured: But as the principal root of his disorder was in the mind, for want of a beloved object, the physician declared that there was no hope of his recovery, whilst his father's fair Doctor returned to help him. The young lady was not yet quite back to her chamber, but at an uncle's near this city, where she had assumed the habit of her order; her father, with much intreaty, was prevailed on to suffer her second attendance upon young Nevil, and she came in her habit. His delirium, before very violent, abated almost immediately: The next day, he was totally come to himself, and he every day got strength: But, alas! as he recovered, the unfortunate Elvira began to show the symptoms of the disorder, which she had caught from him; in a word, she sickened, and the third day expired.

During her illness, Nevil could never be drawn from her door, except when by absolute force he was obliged to go to bed. However, when he heard of her death, which could not be concealed from him, he received it without any extraordinary emotions; only he intreated to see the corpse, and as length he obtained permission; he stood at the foot of the bed, gazing upon it for a few minutes, then left the room; and, from that time, never exchanged a word with any one either in question or answer, but always imagined he was in company with and talking to the deceased. When he went to meals, he always set a chair for her, and a plate; helped her, drank to her; and, on retiring, seemed to wait for her at the door till she was ready to follow him; nay, when he was alone, people have listened, and heard him hold long conversations, sometimes grave and sometimes merry; and when any one came into the room, he was immediately silent, unless he spoke to the object of his idea.

In this melancholy way, he was brought by his uncle to England, where he remained some months in his father's house, without appearing to have the least remembrance of any one: When he spoke to, he only answered with a down look, and a deep sigh: He performed yet all the functions of nature, like a man in perfect health; and his family took every care to indulge his fancy, seeing there was no cure for his disorder.

About this time, a young lady came to visit at a neighbouring gentleman's, who was a very striking likeness of Elvira: Young Nevil's uncle saw her, and thought he might be of some use in restoring his nephew to his senses; for this purpose, having brought her to his father's, they provided for her a dress, like the religious habit that Elvira wore; and one night, whilst young Nevil sat at supper, she came and seated herself opposite to him: He looked earnestly at her for a moment, then turning to the chair at his side, he cried, "There are two!" and expired.

#### COPY OF THE WESTMINSTER PETITION.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Petition of the Electors of the City and Liberty of Westminster, within the County of Middlesex.

Sheweth,

THAT your petitioners having, in common with the rest of your Majesty's loyal subjects, felt the weight of a variety of grievances and oppressions, cannot longer be silent on the subject of a late violent and most alarming invasion of their liberties, which threatens the certain and speedy annihilation of our most excellent constitution itself.

Your petitioners do, therefore, most humbly beg leave to lay before your Majesty, that the freeholders of the county of Middlesex did, in obedience to your Majesty's writ of election, on the 13th of April last, freely and indifferently elect John Wilkes, Esq; a person duly qualified, according to the statutes in that behalf made and provided; that such election was ascertained by a poll regularly taken by the sheriff: By which poll it appeared, that 1143 freeholders voted for the said John Wilkes, Esq; and only 295 for Henry-Lawes Luttrell, Esq; that the sheriff, according to the direction of the statute, and the oath taken by all returning officers, declared the election to have fallen upon the said John Wilkes, Esq; and returned him to parliament one of the representatives of the said county: That a majority of the House of Commons (whom your petitioners have great reason to apprehend are under the immediate influence of your Majesty's ministers) have declared the said election and return to be null and void; and the said Henry-Lawes Luttrell they have admitted and sworn in representative of the county. That your petitioners affirm these proceedings to be unjust, injurious to the freedom of election, a violation of the rights of the people, and subversive of the first principles of the British constitution. That your petitioners have no hope of redress but from the throne; and that they do most humbly and earnestly implore your Majesty, as the great guardian of the liberties of this free nation, to interpose your royal authority, by dissolving this parliament, and calling another as speedily as may be.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, January 20, 1770.

ORDERED,

THAT the PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND-JURY, at this present Sessions, be printed forthwith, in the several Gazettes of this Province.

By the Court,

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. & P.

#### SOUTH-CAROLINA.

The PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND-JURORS for the Body of this Province, at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Affize and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden at Charles-Town, on Monday the 15th Day of January, 1770.

I. WE present as a grievance, the very bad condition of the public roads in general, from their being too narrow for the great and increasing inland trade now carried on throughout this province by wagons, whereby many of them are rendered dangerous to carriages and travellers, and others impassable. And we do therefore recommend, that the commissioners of the high roads in general, be empowered to widen the same at their discretion.

II. We present as a grievance, the two frequent and general violation of the law for restraining people from cutting down trees, within a certain distance on each side of the public roads, if there be such a law in force; and if there is not, we recommend the necessity of such a law, for the benefit and relief of travellers, as well as making those roads more ornamental to the country. We do also recommend the appointment of surveyors or inspectors of the public roads, with sufficient salaries, through whose information, trespasses against the laws relative to the high ways, may be more frequently punished, and in time prevented.

III. We present as a grievance, the present ruinous and indefensible state of the fortifications in general; for want of a proper and timely attention to which, it is easy to conceive what might befall us upon the sudden breaking out of a war.

IV. We present as a very great grievance, the shameful neglect of the patrol duty; of carrying arms to Church, and of training the militia according to law, for some years past; for our inattention to which, we may too soon severely suffer.

V. We present as a grievance, the exorbitant charges attending law suits, and the want of an act for establishing more reasonable fees, and restraining an increase of them; indeed we do recommend a revival of the last fee law, and the passing of a new one.

VI. We present as a very great grievance, the want of public and well regulated schools, to instruct and preserve the morals of children, in the interior and frontier settlements of this province; to which want, and of an orthodox clergy, may in a great measure, be attributed the numerous disorders that have of late arisen in these parts.

VII. We present as a grievance, the want of a law to oblige free negroes, mulattoes, and mestizos to wear some badge or other distinguishing mark; and to incapacitate them in future from acquiring any real property in this province.

VIII. We present as a grievance, the vast extent of Prince-Frederick's parish, in Craven county, whereby the much greater part of its inhabitants are deprived of the common benefits of divine service, and labour under many other grievous inconveniences and disadvantages.

IX. We present as a very great grievance, the ineffectual provision made by law, to prevent the poor, and the idle, from all parts of this, and many neighbouring provinces, being brought to, and centering in Charles-Town; whereby the inhabitants of the said town, become burthened with a most enormous and grievous tax.

X. We present as a grievance, a general supineness and apathy in magistrates and others, whose duty it is to carry the negro acts into execution; and we do recommend a thorough revival and amendment of the said acts; in particular, so as to prevent idle slaves interfering with poor honest white peoples supporting themselves and families amongst us, which we apprehend it in some measure owing to such slaves being suffered to cook, bake, sell fruits, dry goods; and otherwise traffic, barter, &c. in the public markets and streets of Charles-Town.

XI. We present as a grievance, the reform amongst us of too many people, connected with each other only, whose morals are founded on principles diametrically opposite to the doctrines of christianity, to the great increase of irreligion, vice, and immorality; many of whom are suspected, and several have been detected, of corrupting and seducing our negroes to rob and steal, and of buying and receiving such stolen goods, in so private and clandestine a manner, that seldom any other proof of their evil practices can be obtained, than the confession of negroes: And we do recommend, that some effectual method may be taken to suppress and prevent so great an evil.

XII. We present as a grievance, the want of proper inspectors of flour and tobacco, now becoming staple commodities.

XIII. We present John Hunt, Thomas Holman, and William Pinckney, commissioners for the high roads in the district between Afhepoo and the Fish-pond bridges, for neglect of duty: And also Edward Legge, for not keeping Ashley-ferry sauley in proper repair, so that it is now almost impassable; upon the information of Mr. Isaac M'Pherson.

XIV. We present as a grievance, the want of a harbour master for the port of Charles-Town; a most necessary officer upon many occasions.

XV. We present as a very great grievance, the want of many wise and wholesome regulations, for the benefit of the community in general, from Charles-Town not being made a corporate city. And also, the want of a public Stocks, to make examples of Sabbath-breakers, profane swearers, drunkards, and other disorderly persons.

XVI. We present as a grievance, the want of a sufficient number of Magazines, wherein to divide and deposit the gun powder imported, with more safety to the inhabitants.

XVII. We present as a grievance; the want of a Fifth-Market in Charles-Town, under proper regulations; the present method of exposing fish for sale, having been long felt and complained of as a nuisance.

XVIII. We present as a great grievance, that the examination of weights and measures, and of the quality and affize of bread, has for some years past, been totally neglected by the magistrates of Charles-Town.

XIX. We present as a grievance, that hemp, pitch, tar, turpentine, and other inflammable articles, are suffered to be landed and stored on the wharves of, and in Charles-Town, between Granville's and Craven's Battions, constantly endangering the destruction of the greater and most valuable part of the said town, and of the shipping by fire.

XX. We present as a great grievance, the granting of too great a number of licences for retailing spirituous liquors in Charles-Town, whereby the morals of our slaves are debauched, frequent thefts ensue; and the trade suffers by sailors being concealed, encouraged to neglect and desert their duty, and other disorders arise.

XXI. We present as a grievance, the want of a public street to lead from Cooper to Ashley River, between Queen-street and Ansonborough. And as we are informed by Mr. William Hop-ton, that the public of this province, have purchased and paid for all the land whereon the late fortification and ditch were made, from Craven's Bastion to the point near where the Brick Barracks stand, and that such street might be made there, if Mr. Thomas Farr, sen. had not lately fenced in and built upon the lots No. 300 and 301, adjoining the late Mrs. Mary Frost's, although bought of and paid for, to Mrs. Mary Watson, upwards of twenty years since. We do present as a grievance, the said Thomas-Farr, being suffered to remain in quiet possession of, and making improvements upon the said lots.

XXII. We do recommend the establishing of public lamps, for their usefulness in times of fire, and to prevent robberies; and also of a fire company, to assist and take care of the property of people distressed by so dreadful a calamity.

XXIII. We present as a nuisance, the bad condition of that part of Union-street continued, near Mr. Justice Remington's house.

XXIV. We present as an enormous grievance, that no notice whatever is taken of negroes, and other slaves, (and indeed of too many whites) profanely cursing, swearing, and talking obscenely, in the most public manner, to the great annoyance of every person who has a due sense of decency and virtue, and the dishonour of our religion: And we do recommend, that the most effectual measures may be immediately taken and pursued, to suppress this hitherto unrestrained evil.

XXV. We present Daniel Cane, living behind the Beef-Market, for keeping a disorderly, tipping, and gaming house, where apprentices and other youth are entertained and debauched; upon the information of Mr. Thomas Elfe.

XXVI. We do recommend the purchase of that piece of land adjoining to the lower market, belonging to David Grame, Esq; (which has lately been filled up) as for want of a proper dock there, that market can be of very little use, but will rather become a nuisance, the safety of the boats frequenting the same, and their contents, being thereby greatly endangered.

XXVII. We present William Holliday, upon the Bay, for keeping a disorderly house, and suffering youth to game therein, contrary to law; upon the information of Patrick Hinds.

LASTLY. We do recommend, that the court will order these our presentments, to be printed and published.

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| CHARLES CANTEY, Foreman. | L. S. |
| JOHN GORDON,             | L. S. |
| PETER TIMOTHY,           | L. S. |
| JAMES GERRY,             | L. S. |
| JAMES SHARP,             | L. S. |
| JOHN MITCHELL,           | L. S. |
| JOHN JEANERET,           | L. S. |
| JOHN BAKER,              | L. S. |
| DAVID WILLIAMS,          | L. S. |
| ISAAC MAZYCK, junr.      | L. S. |
| JONATHAN DONNOM,         | L. S. |
| ROBERT DANIEL,           | L. S. |
| SAMUEL COOPER,           | L. S. |
| ANDREW RUTLEDGE,         | L. S. |
| JOHN GAILLARD,           | L. S. |
| THEODORE GOURDIN.        | L. S. |

CHARLES-TOWN, JANUARY 23.

AT a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Affize and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden on Monday the 15th Instant, and ending on Saturday the 20th, of Ten Bills of Indictment that were given out to the Grand-Jury, Eight were found true Bills.

William Griffin, convicted of Forgery.—Thomas Webb, of Petit-Larceny.—James Wilson, of Assault, with intent to commit a Rape.—George Roberts, of killing a Negro in sudden Heat of Passion.—Nine others for Assaults.—And the Court adjourned to Thursday next.

The large new Pilot Boat, called the Rachel & Mary, belonging to Messrs. Isaac and Jacob Waldron, of this Town, was discovered on Thursday last to be ashore among the Breakers on the Back of the Coffin-Land, but by what Accident she was drove ashore, no Person can tell, as the People on board, being four, were all drowned; three of which were found, viz. Mr. William Baker, a Branch-Pilot, Mr. Samuel Mills, and a Negro Man: Their Bodies were brought up to Town on Sunday, and Yesterday were buried.

Left Night died suddenly in this Town, Mr. James Sharp, of  
Boscon.  
MARRIED.] John Matthews, Esq; to Miss Sally Scott, a  
Daughter of Mr. Joseph Scott, of Boston, Merchant.

**CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.**  
From  
th. Ship Prosper, John Hall, Bristol  
Sloop Henry, John Todd, Grenada  
Snow Good-Intent, John Gould, Madera  
Brig Hope, Alexander Livingston, London  
Schooner Fair-Lady, Solomon Allen, Boston  
Ship Nancy, Cornelius Donnavon, Lisbon  
Ship Peter & Anne, Joseph Brown, Scilly  
Brig Beggar's-Benison, Patrick Muir, Irvin  
Sloop Leisure-hours, Edward Booker, New-Providence  
Schooner Broton-Island Packet, P. Bachop, St. Augustine  
Schooner Liberty, Richard Churchill, Georgia  
Schooner Sally, Samuel Corry, Beaufort  
Schooner Betsey, Joshua Shaw, Rhode-Island

**ENTRIES OUTWARD. NONE.**  
**CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.**  
For  
th. Schooner Polly, John Sibbald, Jamaica  
th. Ship Nanny, David Perry, Vigo  
Sloop Frankford, James Littlefield, Jamaica  
th. Ship St. Helena, George Arthur, Bristol  
th. Ship Carolina-Packet, William White, London  
Ship Friendship, James Cowan, Lisbon  
Ship Colton, James Carr, Bristol  
th. Schooner Seaforth, Daniel Shoulds, Georgia  
Schooner Expedition, John Doran, St. Augustine  
Schooner Two-Brothers, Daniel Evans, Grenada  
f. Ship Sally & Betsey, Francis Stansfield, Gosport

**S I R,**  
I am to insert the following in your next paper, and you  
will oblige  
Your humble servant,  
**HEZEKIAH SMITH.**

**WHEREAS** the RHODE-ISLAND COLLEGE has  
been misrepresented, as being a contracted institu-  
tion, designed only for the benefit of the Baptists, &c. The  
public may be assured to the contrary, as appears by the  
following quotation out of the Charter, viz.

**AND furthermore, It is hereby enacted and declared,**  
that into this liberal and catholic institution, shall never be  
admitted any religious tests: But on the contrary, all the  
members thereof shall forever enjoy full, free, absolute, and  
uninterrupted liberty of conscience: And that the places of  
professors, tutors, and all other officers, the president alone  
excepted, shall be free and open for all denominations of  
protestants: And that youth of all religious denominations  
shall and may be freely admitted to the equal advantages,  
privileges, and honours of the college or university; and  
shall receive a like, fair, generous, and equal treatment  
during their residence therein, they conducting themselves  
peaceably, and conforming to the laws and statutes thereof.  
And that the public teaching shall, in general, respect the  
sciences; and that the sectarian differences of opinions, shall  
not make any part of the public and classical instruction."

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**THE** South Part of the Subscriber's Wharf is now fit for  
Business. Coasting Schooners, and inland Boats of  
any Size, may unload there full as commodiously and safely,  
and with as great Dispatch as in any Dock in Town.—He  
has Stores already built that will contain about Fifteen Hun-  
dred Barrels of Rice, and is about building more. He will  
be much obliged to such Persons as will order their Produce  
be landed at his Wharf, where, whenever they are inclin-  
able to store their Rice or Indico, &c. they will be as safe  
from all Dangers, particularly from Fire, as in any Stores  
in the Province.—He will be particularly attentive to give  
their Boats the utmost Dispatch, and as he is sure the Pro-  
duce of the Province can be disposed of at his Wharf to as  
much Advantage as any where else, such of his Friends as  
will send, whatever Rice, Indico, or Naval Stores, they or-  
der to be landed at his Wharf, to him, he will sell those  
Articles for them at the usual Rates.—He will make no  
Charge this Crop for any Rice stored in his Stores belonging  
to the Planters, not exceeding one Week, nor belonging to  
the Merchants, for that Time, provided 'tis shipped off at his  
Wharf.

**N. B.** There is no Wharf in Town where the Ships can  
lay more secure, or where their Cables will be so little liable  
to Damage, and such Ships as land their Ballast at his Wharf  
this Crop, shall be charged no Wharfage, be assisted to put  
it out, and have their Water Casks filled with as good Water  
as any to be got in or near Town besides, gratis.—Not a  
Wharf in Town better, if so well calculated, for dispatch-  
ing a Vessel, or where there is so little Occasion for Porters  
to roll Rice, &c. indeed that Charge may be altogether saved,  
as it most can cost the Gentlemen in Trade a mere Trifle,  
**CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN.**

January 22, 1770. 3 m.

**TO BE SOLD** by public Vendue, on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of  
February next, at 12 o'Clock, on the spot,  
**THREE** well built Stores on Elliott's Wharf, each 20  
feet square, consisting of a dry deep Cellar, a ground  
store, and a Loft, and rented at £.200 a Year. Six Months  
Credit will be given, paying Interest from the Day of Sale,  
and giving Security.  
**SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.**

**AT** a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and  
Terminer, Assize and General Goal Delivery, begun  
and holden at CHARLES-TOWN, on MONDAY the 15<sup>th</sup>  
Day of January, 1770.

**ROBERT SMYTH, LEWIS REEVES,**  
**JOHN GIBBS, WILLIAM SHACKLEFORD,**  
having been duly summoned and returned to serve as **Grand-  
Jurors**;

**ANDREW DEVEAUX, BENJAMIN GARDEN,**  
**GEORGE PARKER, DANIEL PEPPER,**  
**WILLIAM SAVAGE, DAVID SAUSSIS, jun.**  
**JAMES BRISBANE, WILLIAM SMITH, sen.**  
**DANIEL RAVENELL, WILLIAM FYFFE,**  
**JOSEPH SMITH, EDMOND BELLENGER,**

as **Petit Jurors**, made Default, and were noted for Non-  
Appearance: This is to GIVE NOTICE, That the former  
will be fined in the Sum of TEN POUNDS, Proclamation  
Money, and the latter in the Sum of FIVE POUNDS, like  
Money, each, unless they shall, respectively, make good and  
sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance,  
on or before the Monday immediately preceding the second  
Tuesday in February next.

**JAMES JOHNSTON, D. C. C. & P.**  
Crown-Office, January 16, 1770.

**Just imported** in the Schooner William, David Brace, Master,  
from Boston, and to be sold by said Master, at a Store on  
Colonel Beale's Wharf,

**CHOICE MOUNTAIN WINE, NEW RAISINS,**  
**ALMONDS, SPERMACEI CANDLES, TRAIN**  
**OIL, a few Barrels of New-England RUM, &c.**

**PHILIP HAWKINS, & Co.**  
At their Store in Trade-Street, lately occupied by John  
Edwards, & Co.

**HAVE** just opened their goods, received by the *Little  
Carpenter, Mainland*, which, with those on hand,  
make a large STOCK, that will be sold very cheap, with  
great allowance to those who purchase a quantity to sell again.  
A complete assortment of **LINEN DRAPERY**, part of  
which are a great variety of printed linens, cottons, and  
caticoes, blue, red, and chints furniture cottons, printed and  
white India calicoes, India ginghams, of an extra fine qua-  
lity, India chints, a great choice of extremely well bought  
Irish linens and sheeting, Irish tickings, long lawns, pillow  
and quarter lawns, 7 8, 8 8, and 6 4 clear lawns, 7 8, and  
8 8 cambricks, flowered lawns, flowered lawn sets of aprons,  
ruffs, and handkerchiefs, plain, striped and flowered mus-  
lins, 8 8, and 6 4 book muslins, and figured ditto, very beau-  
tiful tumbour work'd muslins, in suits; very elegant sets of  
damask tabling, 8 4, 10 4, and 12 4 diapers and damasks  
in pieces, diaper and damask table cloths, tea napkins, clout-  
ing diapers, napping diapers, and damasks, hempen and  
flaxen Russia linen, 3 4 to 12 4 huckabacks, garlix, dowlas,  
britannias, fileas, raven ducks, Russia sheeting, dimities,  
jeans, checks, and other Manchester goods; plain and  
flowered silk gauzes, ribbons, blond and thread laces, a few pieces  
of handsome plain and strip'd taffeties, at 4 51. and 50s. per  
yard, 7 8 India satins, damasks, and gorgorons, at 60s.  
and 70s. per yard, flowered India silks and India perians;  
two complete sets of nankeen tea china, one very large and  
elegant set of nankeen table china; a few handsome fire  
grates, with furniture complete; also a large assortment of  
nails, locks, hinges, and every other article necessary for  
building; carpenters, smiths, and workmens tools in gene-  
ral, very best broad hoes, and other plantation utensils.

**N. B.** To be sold for ready money, very best bohea tea,  
at 20s. lb. very best green tea, at 30s. lb. very best and much  
approved hyson tea, at £.5 10s. lb. black pepper, at 15s. lb.  
4d. nails at 15s. m. 6d. ditto, at 22s. 6, 10d. ditto, at 55s.  
20d. ditto, at 55s. 6, a few anchors and graplins, at £.13  
per roolb. a quantity of very good whalebone, at 47s. 6 lb.  
taking 20lb.

**JOHN SCOTT,**

**INTENDING** to decline business, will sell all his stock of  
goods cheap for cash, some of which lately imported, viz.  
**BROAD CLOTHS**, German serge, shalloons, tamiercalli-  
mancoes, durants, cambricks, worsted ruffs, black callimanco  
and ruffal quilted petticoats, all kind of stockings, scarlet  
cardinals, and cloaks, black flowered mode, black strip'd  
fatin, black lace and snail, black taffety, black and colour'd  
perians, allamode sarfaet, satin and mode cardinals, flannel  
and swanikin, ready made cloaths, black and blue serge  
denim, striped duffels, white plains, handsome blue and white  
cottons for beds, dark ground ditto, calicoes, chints, white  
chints, fine half ell bombazeen, coarse half yard ditto, crow  
poplins, muslins, fine and coarse diapers, striped cottons,  
brown hollandes, fustians, dimities, ribbons, fans, cambrick,  
lawns, long lawns, bed tickens, ozambags, checks, iron  
ware, raffins, currants, and a variety of other goods.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
By **SIMON TUFTS,**

**JAMAICA**, Windward Island, and Northward RUM,  
**ARRACK, BRANDY, GIN, MOLASSES,** Loaf  
and brown SUGAR, best blue RAISINS, ALMONDS, a  
few Quintals of exceeding good CODFISH, MACKREL,  
POTATOES, ONIONS, and the best Spermaceti white  
OIL for Lamps.

**At JOHN TUNNO'S**  
**MANCHESTER and LINEN WAREHOUSE**, in Broad-Street,  
lately possessed by Messrs. Brewton & Smith,  
Just imported in the *Little-Carpenter*, Captain Mainland,  
from LONDON, and the last Vessels from ENGLAND.

A Very large ASSORTMENT of **LINEN DRAPERY**,  
**HOSEIERY STUFFS**, and other GOODS, which he  
will sell considerably under the common Advance. Any  
Person purchasing to sell again, will be made such an Allow-  
ance as will enable them to sell as cheap as if they had im-  
ported. Any Person buying to the Amount of Twenty  
Pounds, or upwards, a Discount of Ten per Cent. will be  
allowed, selling on the Terms above mentioned.

**N. B.** Exceeding good LONDON PORTER in Barrels—  
a Parcel of English CORDAGE, to be sold at 71. per roolb.

**THE** subscriber desires all persons indebted to him, to  
pay off the same immediately; those who do not com-  
ply with this request by the first of March next, they must  
blame themselves for unnecessary expence, as the indulgence  
already given, is full sufficient for any reasonable person.  
**THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.**

**WANTED** on Purchase,

**ABOUT** 40 or 50 field SLAVES, in families; for  
which Ten thousand pounds of the purchase money  
will be paid down, and the remainder in a short time. Ap-  
ply to the printer hereof.

**N. B.** If any person is possessed of a smaller parcel, not  
under ten, of prime slaves, ready money will be paid.

**THIS** is to acquaint the public, that there has been an  
ill-natured report through the country, that we the  
subscribers have undertaken to receive and sell the produce  
of the non-subscribers, which is contrary to the late resolu-  
tions entered into, we can declare that we are clear of  
those malicious assertions, which has been of some consider-  
able damage to our business; and the late affair of Mr. Sax-  
by's rice, said to be sold by us, under a different mark, is  
very false, for we never did any business for that gentleman  
of any sort, neither did he ever request it of us; in that  
case we have given full satisfaction to the Gentlemen of the  
Committee: We therefore beg the favour of our former  
friends, for the continuance of their business, as we shall do  
every thing in our power, for the benefit of their interest,  
as far as we are capable.  
**Jan. 22, 1770. COGDILL & FORDYCE.**

**TO BE SOLD** by the Subscriber,

A Valuable tract of LAND, in St. Paul's parish, con-  
taining 433 acres, adjoining lands of Thomas Bee,  
and Thomas Ferguson, Esqrs; and of Mrs. Hayne, about  
one mile front on Ponpon river, near three fourths of which  
is swamp land, a great part flowable from the river, 100  
acres of which is already cleared, and 70 of it dammed in,  
very suitable for rice, and may be planted the ensuing spring.  
Any person inclining to purchase the said tract, may apply  
to Mr. James Donnem, or to the subscriber, at Ponpon.  
**JOSEPH BEE.**

**Wanted** on hire, or to purchase,  
A Sober Wench, that can cook, with-  
out a Child. The Wench will be  
well used.

**JUST IMPORTED.**  
In the *Shew Active*, WILLIAM MACKALL, Master,  
from LONDON, and to be sold by

**JOHN BOOTH,**  
At his Store in Elliott-street, the Corner of Beadon's alley,  
lately possessed by Messrs. James & William Lennox, for  
Cash, Country Produce, or short Credit, at a very LOW  
ADVANCE.

**AN ASSORTMENT of  
European and East-India GOODS,**

Among which are,  
**SUPERFINE** Broad Cloths, and Yorkshire Plains, with  
suitable Trimmings, white, blue, and green PLAINS,  
of an extraordinary Width and Quality; striped Duffels;  
plain and striped Cambricks, fit for House-Wenches, Worsted  
and Yarn Hosiery; with a Variety of Hoes, Axes, Nails, &c.  
Lined Oil in Jugs, Kegs of White Lead, ground in Oil,  
small Iron Pots, Womens black Calamanco Shoes, very  
fine Loaf Sugar, Sweet Oil, a few Boxes of short Pipes,  
Rodgers's best Tobacco, Ivory, Horn, and Tortoise-Shell  
Combs, with and without Cases, with sundry other Articles.

**WILLIAM FITCH, jun.**

At his Store in Trade-Street, near the Vendue House, has for  
SALE, on his usual cheap Prices, for READY CASH;

**OLD** Jamaica, Windward Island, and Northward RUM  
—WINE—GIN—BRANDY—Batavia ARRACK  
—CORDIALS of all Sorts—Loaf and brown SUGAR—  
HONEY—MOLASSES—Bohea TEA—COFFER—CHO-  
COLATE—Black PEPPER—SPICES—VINEGAR—  
MUSTARD—Exceeding good Northward CHERSE—  
A few Quintals of DRY COD FISH, &c. and a Quantity  
of Northward CYDER, at 31. 10s. per Barrel.

**N. B.** He desires to acquaint those, who are anyways in-  
debted to him, that unless their Accounts are immediately  
settled, they may depend on being troubled, without farther  
Notice. 6 w.

**ALL** persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS LEE,  
deceased, either by bond, note, or book-debt, are  
requested to call and settle the same; and those to whom the  
said estate is any ways indebted, are desired to bring in their  
accounts properly attested, to  
thetf. **WILLIAM LEE, Executor.**

**For SALE** by private contract,  
  
A Very good Brick Tenement in El-  
liott-Street, belonging to John  
Huger, Esq; now possessed by Mr.  
Nathaniel Walker. For particulars,  
enquire of the Proprietor, or in his  
absence of **BRYAN CAPE.**

**N. B.** If the above is not sold by the 3d of April next,  
it will be Lett, and may be entered upon that Day.

**TO BE SOLD,**

A Likely young negro fellow, about twenty years of  
age, born and bred in this town, is a complete waiting  
man, and can act in any capacity about a family: The only  
reason his being offered for sale is, that his present employ-  
ment is to attend in a store, which does not seem to suit his  
inclination: His owners are willing to part with him, as they  
want one chiefly to attend the store. For further particulars,  
apply to the printer of this paper.

**TO BE SOLD,**

**UPWARDS** of Ten Thousand Weight of good Crab-  
Grass HAY, and some inferior, about four Miles  
from Charles-Town, the Owner quitting the Plantation.—  
Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may have two  
Months Credit, giving Security.—For further Particulars,  
enquire of Mr. Mawhoney, in Meeting-Street.—Any Person  
having three or four Field Negroes that can plow and mow,  
to hire out by the Year, may apply as above.

**WANTED** immediately,

**AN OVERSEER**, for a Plantation on James's Island,  
that can bring sufficient testimonials of his fidelity and  
sobriety. Any one that can bring such a recommendation,  
tho' he may have a family, if his wife understands the ma-  
nagement of a dairy, and can raise poultry, &c. may meet  
with proper encouragement, by applying to **Thomas Lambell,**  
Esq; in Charles-Town, or to the subscriber up the path.  
**JOHN THOMAS.**

**RUN-AWAY** sometime last week, from the subscriber's  
plantation, in St. Thomas's parish, a negro wench na-  
med **SARY**, formerly the property of Benjamin Smith,  
Esq; and late of Mr. Isaac Motte, she is well known in  
Charles-Town, where it is supposed she is harboured. Who-  
ever delivers her to the warden of the work-house, or to me,  
shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, besides reasonable  
charges. **CHARLES MOTTE.**

**RUN AWAY** about a fortnight ago, a negro wench  
named **HETTY**, of a yellow complexion, and well  
known in Charles-Town. Whoever apprehends the said  
wench, and delivers her to me, shall have Forty Shillings  
reward; and whoever harbours her, may expect to be pro-  
secuted according to Law.  
January 22, 1770. **MARY ELLIS.**

**STRAYED** away from Charla-  
Town, on Saturday last, a white  
Gelding, about 15 hands high, six Years  
old, branded on the mounting shoulder  
thus 2, and is in good Order. Who-  
ever takes up the said Horse, and deli-  
vers him to me on White-Point, shall have Two Dollars  
Reward. **GEORGE POWELL.**

A Black pied cow, her right ear crop'd, left ear slit,  
with a young calf, two days old, taken up by **JACOB**  
**BOOMER.** The owner may have her, by applying to him,  
and paying for this advertisement.

**JOSEPH WILLINGHAM**, informs me of a black horse,  
about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder  
thus 3, with one hind foot white. Whoever owns the above  
Horse, must prove his property before  
**JOHN PALMER.**

**JOHN POTTER,**  
Has just imported per the *Captain Blower*, Ashmead, and  
Sibbald, from Philadelphia, and to be sold on reasonable  
Terms, at his Store on Mr. Elliott's Wharf.

**HAYNE's** best double BEER, in whole  
and half Barrels—Lewis's superfine FLOUR, in whole  
and half Barrels, and Kags—SHIP BREAD—Hopkins's  
Butter, Milk, and Water Slicet—sweet Cyder—Cheese—  
hard Soap—West-India and Philadelphia RUM, by the  
three Gallons—Hames for Horses—and an exceeding good  
and neat Eight-Day CLOCK, to be sold under first Cost.

## The Co-partnership of DOWNES, JONES, & Co.

**EXPIRED** with the last Year, they will **SELL** their **STOCK OF GOODS**, consisting of a good Assortment, lately imported, at *Nine for One CASH*.—Any Person purchasing to the Amount of £. 100, may have Six Months Credit; their Customers in the Country will be supplied at the same Rate, payable the first of January next.—They will also dispose of their **STORE**, with all **NECESSARY BUILDINGS**, at *Bacon's Bridge*, which is very well situated for Trade: Also their **STOCK OF GOODS** there, at *Nine for One*.—Any Person inclinable to purchase said Store, may have it at a very reasonable Price, with, or without the Goods on Hand.  
All Persons indebted to them, are desired to settle their Accounts to the first Instant. | January 15, 1770.

Charles-Town, January 15, 1770.

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the Public in general, and our Friends in particular, that the Subscribers have entered into Copartnership, on *Miss Wragg's Wharf*, under the Firm of **CROSS & CALVERT**, where they intend carrying on the **WHARFING, FACTORAGE, and CARTING BUSINESS**, in all their different Branches, and hopes to give general Satisfaction to all who please to employ them in any of the above Branches. On the said Wharf are every necessary Convenience for carrying on the said Business, with extensive Docks on the North and South Sides, where Schooners of any Burthen may lay with the greatest Safety, and unload with the quickest Dispatch.—Letters and Orders from the Country, directed to them as above, will be faithfully complied with; and Masters of Vessels served with **WOOD**, and as good **WATER** as any in this Town, on the shortest Notice, by  
Their most humble Servants,  
**JOHN CROSS,**  
**JOHN CALVERT.**

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To be **SOLD** at public vendue, at the usual place in Charles-Town, on Tuesday the 6th day of February next, (being land court day)

**A** Tract of **LAND**, containing 100 acres, situated on a branch of Broad River, called Cedar Creek, exceeding good for corn, indico, or hemp. The conditions of sale, will be cash, or approved security.

**JOHN DUNLOP.**

**TO BE SOLD** at public Vendue, on Thursday the 8th Day of February next, at my Plantation in St. Peter's Parish,

**ALL** the Estate of Mr. **JOHN COLLINS**, deceased, consisting of two Negroes, one a Wench, the other a Girl, some Horses, and Household Furniture.—The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale.—All Persons who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in the same immediately, properly attested; and all those who are indebted thereto, to make Payment, to  
**PARKER CARRADINE**, Administrator.

**TO BE SOLD** at public Outcry, on the Spot, on Thursday the 8th Day of February next,

**A** Plantation or Tract of **LAND**, situate, lying and being on James's Island, opposite to the South Part of Charles-Town, containing 37 Acres, with the Buildings thereon, which formerly belonged to **SAMUEL MAVERICK**, Ship-Carpenter, deceased, and is now to be sold for the Payment of the Debts of the said Samuel Maverick. The Conditions of the Sale will be declared at the above Time. Whoever has a mind to purchase the said Tract of Land, may view the same, by applying to Mr. **Benjamin Stone**, or  
**ROBERT RIVERS.**

St. James, Santee, December 28, 1769.

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the Proprietors of Lands and Slaves, in the Parish of St. James, Santee, as also to the Residents of the said Parish that have Monies at Interest, that the Vestry of the said Parish have this Day made the following Assentment, for the Maintenance of their Poor, and have appointed the Subscribers Collectors of the same.—Lands at *Two Shillings & Six Pence* per 100 Acres, Slaves at *Two Shillings & Six Pence* per Head, Monies at Interest, *One Shilling & Three Pence* per One Hundred Pounds.—We therefore desire all Persons concerned, to pay the same to either of us, by the first Monday in February next, otherwise Executions will be granted against them.  
**PETER MOUZON.**  
**JACOB JEANNERET.**



For **LEITH** directly,

The Brig **JEAN**,

**JOHN SMITH**, Master.

**A** Fast sailing Vessel, and has good Accommodations for Passengers.

For **NEW-YORK**, or any

of the West-India Islands,

The Sloop **CHARMING SALLY**,

**ADAM ENGLER**, Master.

For **SPAIN, PORTUGAL, LONDON,**

or **COWES**, and a **MARKET**,

The Ship **MARY**,

Burthen 70 Barrels.—For Freight or Passage in any of the above Vessels, apply to the Masters, or

**JOHNSTON & SIMPSON.**

**MORDECAI MYERS,**

**GIVES** this public Notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to leave Jacksonburgh shortly, therefore he desires all Persons indebted to him, to call and settle their respective Debts, on or before the first Day of March next, as he is determined, after the Expiration of that Time, to put all Accounts unsettled into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, for the immediate Recovery of them.

**THE** Subscriber having declined Business for upwards of Twelve Months, gives Notice to all Persons indebted to him to make immediate Payment, as he cannot give any longer Indulgence.  
**PHILIP MEYER.**

**THE** Subscriber intending to remove into the country, by the first of February next, desires all persons indebted to him, to discharge the same immediately, or settle to his satisfaction; and all those who have any demands against him, are requested to bring in their accounts, and receive payment.  
**DANIEL STROBEL.**

**TO BE SOLD CHEAP,**

**A** Neat plain **GOLD WATCH**, warranted good.—Enquire of Mr. **Richard Clark**, at the Sign of the Watch and Hand in King-Street.

**JUST IMPORTED** in the Sloop Sally, Joseph Blewer, Master, from Philadelphia, and to be **SOLD** at a Store on Mr. Elliott's Wharf,

**LEWIS's** superfine **FLOUR**; in whole and half Barrels, and Kegs—Haynes's best double **BEER**, in whole and half Barrels—Hopkins's Butter, Milk, and Water Bread, in Kegs—Ship and Pilot ditto, in Barrels—Good hard **SOAP** in Boxes—and a few Pipes and Quarter Casks of old **MADERA WINE**.

**STRAYED** from Charles-Town, on Saturday Evening, the 6th Instant, a dark **BAY HORSE**, about Fourteen Hands high, a Star in his Forehead, branded on the mounting Buttock **R.G.** And also a **GRAY HORSE**, about Thirteen Hands high, branded on his Rump **K.** A good Reward will be paid on the Delivery of the said Horses, or either of them, by  
January 9, 1770. **DANIEL DOYLEY.**

For **S A L E**, at Store No. 5, on Col. BEALE's Wharf, **NORTHWARD RUM** in Hogheads and Barrels, Spermaceti Candles, Rams, and fine Breeding Sheep, a few fat ditto for Market, choice Hay in Bundles, Onions, &c. to be sold at reasonable Prices, by  
**CONSTANT FREEMAN.**



For **BRISTOL**,  
(To sail in a Month or sooner)

THE SHIP

**JUNO**,

**CONSTANT FREEMAN**, Master.

For Freight or Passage, agree with said Master at Col. Beale's Wharf, or  
**BREWTON, DOYLEY, & BREWTON.**

Dorchester, December 6, 1769.

**A** Sorrel horse, 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder **A**, and on the mounting buttock **F**, with a white face.

**A** white horse, about 25 and an half hands high, branded on the off shoulder with a single swivel stirrup iron.

The owners of the above strays, must prove their property before  
**JOHN JOOR.**



For **LONDON** directly,

THE SHIP

**CHARMING SALLY**,

**JOHN DUNCAN**, Commander.

**H**AVING most of her Cargo engaged. For Freight of the Remainder, Indico or Deer-Skins, or for Passage, enquire of said Captain **DUNCAN**, or  
**DAVID DOTT.**

Jacksonburgh, January 11, 1770.

**I** Have been informed of the following **STRAYS**, viz. **A** brown bay Stallion, about 5 years old, 22 and an half hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder **D**, blotched on the upper part.—Also, a bright bay gelding, appears to be good part English, 13 hands high, 4 years old, branded on the off buttock and cheek something like figure 6, much blotched. The owner or owners may prove their property before  
**WILLIAM SWINTON.**



For **PHILADELPHIA**,

(To sail by the beginning of February)

THE SLOOP

**SALLY**,

**JOSEPH BLEWER**, MASTER.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the said Master on board, at Elliott's Wharf, or to  
**DANIEL BOURDEAUX.**

St. Peter's Parish, January 9, 1770.

**THOMAS WHITE** informs me of a brown bay horse, about 9 years old, branded on the mounting shoulder **G**, and some other brand, but not plain, a natural pacer.

**BARTLETT BROWN**, of a white and red pied cow, marked in one ear with a crop and slit, and under keel, in the other a swallow-fork, branded **RB**, now in his inclosure. The owner or owners may prove their property before  
**PARKER CARRADINE, J.P.**



To be **SOLD**,

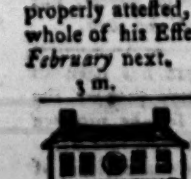
**THE HOUSE** in Elliott-street, now occupied by Mr. **John Giles**, well situated for a **DRY GOODS STORE**, having good Back-Buildings, and a dry Front Cellar. For further Particulars,

Enquire of  
**ROBERT MUNCREEF.**

**ALL** Persons indebted to the Estate of **MAURICE**

**AYRES**, Ship-carpenter, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment, and all those to whom the said deceased are indebted, are desired to send in their Accounts properly attested, in order to be paid; as I shall remit the whole of his Effects to his Heirs in Ireland, by the 10th of February next.

**SAMUEL GROVE**, Administrator.



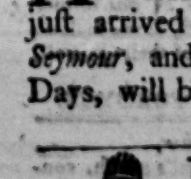
**TO BE LET**, and entered on immediately,

**THE HOUSE** in Tradd-street, wherein Mr. **JOHN BENFIELD** lately lived, being completely fitted, and well situated for a Store. Enquire of  
**THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun.**

**ABOUT THIRTY THOUSAND FEET OF**

**MAHOGANY**, of the best Quality, just arrived in the Sloop **Rachel**, Captain **Seymour**, and if it can be agreed for in a few Days, will be sold reasonably, by

**GEORGE SMITH.**



**RUN-AWAY** some time in May last, a negro fellow, named **CYRUS**,

formerly the property of Messrs. **Shirley & Martin**, and lately of Mr. **William Riddle**, in Charles-Town, but now the subscriber's; he is well known in Charles-Town and at Cainhey, and has by his former offences rendered himself very remarkable, having his ears cut off.

Any person that will deliver him to the warden of the work-house in Charles-Town, or to me at Santee, shall receive **FIFTEEN POUNDS** reward, and all reasonable charges.

**THOMAS SUMTER.**

**JUST PUBLISHED,**

And to be sold at the Printing Office in Elliott-Street,  
**A new CATECHISM for CHILDREN.**

Brought to the **WORK-HOUSE.**

May 19, 1769. A mulatto fellow, calls himself **Jambs**, says he was born in Jamaica, and belonged to Mrs. **Bizzer**, the dying, Mr. **Gibbes**, Merchant, took him, and he believed sold him to one Captain **Sangster**, he dying on his passage to **Liverpool**, imagined himself free, as no one claimed him, shipped himself on board the Brig **Gambia**, Captain **Hudson**, bound for the **River Gambia**, and continued twenty-two months there, but on Captain **Davis's** arrival shipped himself with him for **South-Carolina**; he is five feet five inches high, strait limbed, pitted with the small-pox, has a cut over his right eye. Taken up by one Mr. **Hughes**, in Charles-Town, as Mr. **Gibbes's** property in Jamaica.

August 1, 1769. A negro fellow, of the Guinea country, calls himself **Tom**, and says his master's name was **Miller**, a Dutchman, lived at Mr. **William Middleton's** plantation, but died since he run-away; he is five feet three inches high, of a yellowish complexion, well set, carries the marks of an old offender; has on an old white negro cloth jacket, with blue lapels, oznabrug shirt, and white negro cloth breeches. Taken up at Mr. **Robert Rowland's** plantation at Santee.

September 30, 1769. A mulatto fellow, calls himself **Monday**, says he belongs to Robert Lewis; he is five feet 5 inches high, marked on his right cheek **R**, and on his left **L**, has on a pea jacket, blue breeches, oznabrug shirt and trousers; is the same fellow which is advertised in Mr. Timothy's paper. Taken up at Mr. **McGaw's** plantation at Wando.

October 11, 1769. A new negro fellow, cannot tell his own or master's name, nor his country, seems to be silly; he is 5 feet 2 inches high, yellow complexion, full faced, stout limbed, has a lump on his breast like a wart, also a scar on his left arm, has on nothing but a pair of white negro cloth breeches; the said negro was taken from one **John Reynes**, a notorious villain, which the justice imagines he stole from the lower settlements, as he absented himself on being detected with the said negro, and going out of this province. Taken and sent down by **Nicholas Frederick Meyer**, J.P. from Long Canes.

November 7, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the **Kibbey** country, calls himself **Pempey**, but cannot or will not tell his master's name; he is 5 feet 5 inches high, yellowish complexion, full faced, his country marks on his forehead, a cut on his nose, ears bored, wants two teeth in his upper jaw, also wants a piece of his thumb on his left hand; has on an old white negro cloth jacket, check shirt, and crocus breeches. Taken up near Mr. **Wibb's** plantation, Congaree.

November 19, 1769. A negro fellow, of the **Angola** country, calls himself **Lugy**, and his master's name **Wifson**, who keeps a store in **Jacksonburgh**; he is 5 feet high, black complexion, red eyed, small beard, carries the marks of an old offender; has on an old white negro cloth jacket, blue breeches, and white leggings. Taken up at Mr. **Cattell's** plantation, the other side of **Ashley ferry**.

November 21, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the **Guinea** country, calls himself **Bram**, but cannot or will not tell his master's name; he is 5 feet 9 inches high, black complexion, smooth faced, strait limbed, carries the marks of an old offender; has on an old blue negro cloth jacket, with white buttons, and short oznabrug trousers. Taken up near Mr. **Flemming's** plantation, **Williamburgh** township.

November 28, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the **Kibbey** country, calls himself **Sandy**, but cannot or will not tell his master's name; he is five feet nine inches high, of a yellowish complexion, pitted with the small-pox, big lips, ears bored, and strait limbed; has on a white negro cloth jacket, breeches, and leggings. Taken up at Mr. **John Waring's** plantation, at **Beach-Hill**.

December 10, 1769. A new negro fellow, calls himself **Carolina**, but cannot or will not tell his master's name, nor his country; he is 5 feet 6 inches high, his country marks all over his face, back, and breast, his ears bored, and strait limbed; has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches. Taken up at Mr. **Tweed's** plantation, at **Black-Mingo**.

December 14, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the **Guinea** country, calls himself **Jack**, says his master's name is **Livingston**; he is five feet two inches high, of a black complexion, full faced, has big eyes, no beard, a cut on his left wrist, and strait limbed; has on an old shirt, and a pair of old leather breeches. Taken up by **Thomas Blackman**, at the **Four Holts**.

January 3, 1770. A new negro fellow, of the **Guinea** country, calls himself **Peter**, but cannot or will not tell his master's name; he is five feet seven inches high, his country marks on his face, wants two teeth in his upper jaw, ears bored, strait limbed; has on a white negro cloth jacket, with black cuffs, blue collar, and a piece down the back. Taken up at Mr. **Benjamin Elliott's**, the other side of **Ashley-ferry**.

January 4, 1770. A negro fellow, this country born, calls himself **Daniel**, says he formerly belonged to Doctor **Anderson**, but was sold to one **Jambs Batia**, a taylor, lives at **Pine-Trees**; he is five feet three inches high, of a yellow complexion, well set, wants two fingers of his left hand; has on an old blue coat, oznabrug shirt, and a pair of old leather breeches. Taken up at **Nelson's-ferry**, on his way to Charles-Town.

January 8, 1770. A new negro fellow, of the **Guinea** country, cannot tell his own, nor his master's name; he is five feet five inches high, full faced, marked much with the small-pox, his country marks on his face and arms, and down his back, stout limbed; has on an old white negro cloth jacket and breeches. Taken up at **Duke Bell's** plantation, Santee.

January 10, 1770. A new negro fellow, of the **Angola** country, calls himself **Sam**, but can't tell his master's name; he is five feet five inches high, of a yellow complexion, big lips, small beard, strait limbed, has been burnt on his breast and belly pretty much, by sleeping too near a fire; has on nothing but a crocus shirt. Taken up in **Lucas's old field**, **Wappes**.

January 15, 1770. A negro fellow, of the **Guinea** country, calls himself **Primus**, but cannot or will not tell his master's name; he is 5 feet 7 inches high, his country marks on both sides of his face, wants two teeth in his lower jaw before, stout limb'd, seems to be foolish; has on a white negro cloth jacket, trousers, and shoes, also a good blanket. Taken up by Mr. **Samuel Wainwright**, in **Dorchester**.

**JOHN BROWN, WARDEN.**

**EDWARD JOYCE's** famous **AMERICAN BALSAM**, which has proved serviceable in most of the Disorders mentioned in the Directions, is to be sold by **CHARLES CROUCH**, in Elliott-street.

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